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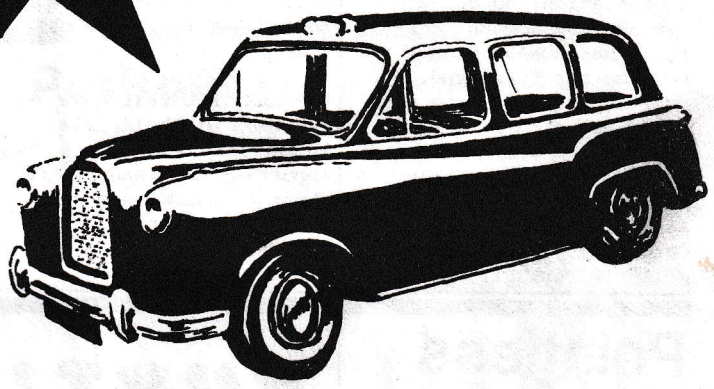
BIG MONEY



BUT WHO PROFITS?

HYDE FIRM'S PAY RISE :

WORKERS 9%

BOSSES 20%

BAILIFFS RAID AUDENSHAW CAR DEALER

Couldn't care less

When RONALD SHAW ANDERSON an Ashton "Finance Consultant", sacked one of his staff, an Industrial Trubunal awarded her compensation for unfair dismissal. RONALD has refused to pay.

RONAL SHAW ANDERSON used to have an office on Stamford Street, ASHTON, from where he ran SHAW ANDERSON FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS LTD. He employed a couple of staff, and the firm dealt in Life Insurance and so on.
In March 1981, ANDERSON sacked MRS SMITH*. She felt she had been unfairly dismissed - and the Industrial Tribunal agreed with her. They awarded her over £300 compensation, no doubt taking into account the fact that RONALD didn't even bother to attend.
over a year later, he is still refusing to pay MRS SMITH her award.
ANDERSON, who currently lives at 26 Evesham Grove, Ashton, shut up shop in October 1981, and now works in Berkshire.▷

EYE rang him about the Tribunal.....

"No comment"

....and whether he intended to pay MRS SMITH....

"No comment"

....in that case, we can only conclude you're refusing to pay?

Silence

At which point ANDERSON got angry.
"The firm" he exploded *"is being wrapped up... and anyway I'm working in the South of England now, so I couldn't care less!"* And the phone was slammed down.

*MRS SMITH'S real name has been withheld; although she felt it was important EYE readers know about ANDERSON, she did not want the article to prejudice her chances of getting another job.□

Wrong number

The local SDP placed an advertisement in The Advertiser looking for people to "help in the local Elections". A week later EYE rang the number to see how they▷ were getting on. But the woman who answered our call said that it was the wrong number. Apparently an apologetic Treasurer of Tameside SDP, BILL CARMICHAEL, had already been round to warn her of his mistake. Asked if she'd been overwhelmed with callers, she replied: *No, you're the first person to ring".□*

DOGS

At March's Full Council, the minutes of the ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE were passed. But tucked away beneath the "Stinks & Bangs" section on dirty firms, was a report from TAMESIDE's DOG WARDEN. There were 81 complaints about dogs, 45 dogs had been picked up and returned to their owners and 71 delivered to the Police Station. *But these▷ figures hide the story of EILENE SHORROCK's Jack Russell, Fiddler.*

For the Warden picked up Fiddler in Stalybridge took him to Ashton Police Station (because his collar and address tag had disappeared), who transferred him to the MANCHESTER Home for lost DOGS. By the time EILENE had discovered exactly where her dog had got to - the Dogs Home had sold him. *So she has had to resign herself, sadly, to never seeing her dog again.□*

I.C.I.

Bureaucrats at the top of the major trades unions representing ICI workers have formed the CHEMICAL UNION COUNCIL to▷ "challenge company strategy on investment and employment levels". It is likely ICI will shed 6000 jobs nationally in 1982 alone. Workers EYE spoke to at ICI HYDE knew nothing of their unions plans.□

Cheers

Recession? What recession? Certainly one local brewery has never heard about it. BODDINGTONS, whose STRANGEWAYS BREWERY dominates this end of SALFORD have never had it so good.▷ In 1981 they recorded a record turnover and a 16%

increase in profits to over £6 million. Cheers!□

£1m. Pope

It's pleasing to see your money being spent wisely. GREATER MANCHESTER COUNTY ▷ COUNCIL are going to spend £1,000,000 on the Papal visit this month. Let's hope he appreciates it.□

Gas off

When NORTH WEST GAS cut off the supply to a couple living on the BRUSHES ESTATE, STALYBRIDGE, they and their two children were▷ left with one electric fire between them. After having no hot water for 12 months they managed to come up with the £212 they owed the GAS BOARD. But the greedy BOARD demanded an £88 deposit on top. So they're still without GAS.□

Pointless

No wonder repairs never get done on HAUGHTON GREEN and HATTERSLEY, where tenants pay rent to an absentee landlord - MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL. There's a points system operating, which grades repairs according to urgency. Problem is that even an "emergency" takes 6 weeks to be done. "Non-urgent" repairs, needless to say, *never* get touched.□

Yucca

Seen moving into the DUSTBIN, TAMESIDE's massive office block in ASHTON: big, leafy "houseplants". With massive price tags on them! A YUCCA PLANT - available across the road at £2.99 in MARKS AND SPENCER - cost £19. Another plant, with an unpronouncable Latin name, cost £45. Someone's got expensive tastes - why couldn't the borough's own gardeners supply the goods any way?□

SH*T!

Recently STUART HALL tried to get PICKFORDS REMOVALS services for free - on the basis that he's a TV personality. This was when he was moving home from GLOSSOP to more select surroundings in WILMSLOW. In fact STUART, the "Star" who presents BBC TV's LOOK NORTH WEST, seems more interested in his business efforts than the news these days. For those with time on their hands are visiting the STUART HALL CLOCK MUSEUM in BOLTON. And those wanting to get away from *It's a Knockout* are using one of his travel agents. These started life as part of SHIT, STUART HALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, but for some reason the "INTERNATIONAL" was soon dropped from the firm's title. No wonder he's always got a broad grin for the CAMERAS!□

Green Belt

CHRISTIAN SALVESON - the bricks to transport conglomerate, seem to be trying for legal history down WINDMILL LANE, DENTON. The Green Belt may never be the same again if they win.

At the end of May, there is going to be an Inquiry to hear an Appeal by CHRISTIAN SALVESON against the decision by both TAMESIDE and the COUNTY's planners to refuse their planning permission to build houses off Windmill Lane, Denton.
According to the MINISTRY of AGRICULTURE this is prime Grade Three farming land. The Tame Valley▷

Wardens are not happy with the proposals. Neither are people living nearby, some of whom are members of SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

But the COUNTY COUNCIL are still drawing together GREEN BELT proposals in the County's Structure Plan - which has not been finalised yet. If SALVESON's get a favourable decision from HESELTINE's DEPARTMENT of the ENVIRONMENT Inspectors, the whole plan could be in tatters before the ink's dry on the pages.□

Goodgrief!

FREDERICK CRAWFORD, TAMESIDE's only RATEPAYER candidate in the May elections, has been having some trouble with his abacus. DROYLSDEN residents were astonished to learn from one of FRED's leaflets that rent arrears are▷

now so high that "£28,000 is owed for every Council tenant" in the Borough! *Why has this money not been collected?* FRED enquired. Good question.

"FRED's leaflet was printed by NORTH WEST COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, the printer normally used by the LIBERALS.□

Yawn

"Business News" is back in The Reporter. Last Summer, in EYE 25, we mourned the loss of all those stunningly informative Company Press Releases they used to▷

churn out, week after week. Missed by nobody - except, perhaps, the firms' public relations staff - they've recently crept back in, *and are as dull as ever.* If you want to find out what's actually going on in local firms, write, ring or simply read the EYE.□

Spiers for Falklands

MARGARET THATCHER has only to pick up the telephone to the BOROUGH's CHIEF EXECUTIVE, DAVID SPIERS and she can solve the FALKLANDS mess - at a stroke!

Remeber how DAVID SPIERS solved the ZIMBABWE elections problem single-handed? *In just six weeks?* EYE demands he's given six months leave (at least - six years, if necessary), and▷

despatched immediately to the South Atlantic. There he would conduct a Referendum as to whether the islanders prefer corn beef or roast beef. In the meantime, HAIG could be sent back to his bunker, and the NAVY back to port. In return TAMESIDE should get a modest fee for SPIERS' invaluable services. Somewhere in the region of £50 million, for example - the cost of sending the NAVY in. £50 million invested in new TAMESIDE jobs would do very nicely thank you.□

Potholing

Just before the DUKE OF GLOUCESTER drove up CARR-HILL ROAD, MOSSLEY, the other day, TAMESIDE COUNCIL filled in the pot-holes. The *scandalous*▷

suggestion that a *Socialist* Council would pamper *Royalty* in such a manner appeared in none other than the MOSSLEY edition of the REPORTER. Editorial standards at our favourite strait-laced weekly are definitely slipping.□

Trustees

Whatever happened to the "ASHTON & DISTRICT SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND" ?
And what has PHILIP DAWSON - of Estate Agents DAWSON SNAPE - doing with the cash the SOCIETY holds in Trust? Last year the customary £1 paid to all Registered Blind people in the Borough was not paid. Yet the SOCIETY is rumoured to have assets of about £40,000. Letters to DAWSON and other Trustees go unanswered,□

History

The CHARTISTS are back! LABOUR Councillors have just issued a "Charter of Intent". In it they say what they'll *try* to do, if we vote them back in in May. But, come on ROY OLDHAM - the Labour Leader and publisher of this Charter - don't you think it's a bit much comparing yourselves with the poverty-stricken CHARTISTS of the 1830s? They had no Ford Capri to get to their meetings in; they walked. They lived in a damp cellar or tenement; you've got a centrally-heated bungalow.□

Spring Tshirt offer

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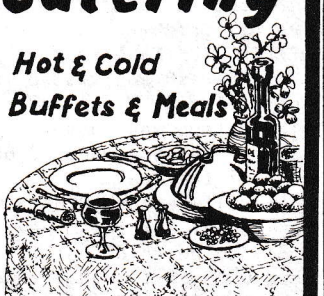

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Jay

Another chapter in the story of the man who makes cars, and money, disappear.

PHILIP JAY - AUDENSHAW CB dealer and one-time garage owner told an ASHTON firm he could get them £2,200 for the company car they wanted to sell, Last October JAY sold it for £2,600. Six months later -despite a visit from the Bailiffs- JAY has still not paid them a penny !

Last Autumn PAT MCNAIR a Director of the ASHTON firm BESSAGES FIRE PROTECTION LTD. decided a company car was no longer needed. He met PHILIP JAY, who offered to sell the 'V' registered Blue Datsum for him. They agreed that BESSAGES should get £2,200.

By now, EYE readers will be remembering the curious case of TOM MEAGHER featured in EYE 31. He was the ASHTON Newsagent who had to steal his own Landrover back off JAY, following a similar deal to MCNAIR's- *- which went wrong.*

No cash

On October 4th 1981 the Datsun was sold to BEVERLEY WILKINSON, a DENTON woman, pleased at the relatively low 24,000 miles on the clock. JAY nipped round to MCNAIR for the log-book straight away and on 6th October 1981 BEVERLEY WILKINSON paid JAY £1,000 cash and traded in her 'T' reg. Viva- and the Datsun was hers.
So far JAY had made £2,600 out of the deal.
Naturally enough MCNAIR now asked JAY for the money, only to be told that it had been sold on H.P. and the cash hadn't come through yet from the loans company.

Mileage

In the meantime MCNAIR discovered by talking with the car's new owner that she had nothing to do with H.P. He also told her the depressing news that the Datsun had over 30,000 miles on the clock when JAY drove it off.
In December MCNAIR finally went round to JAY's home 1 Trafalgar House, Audenshaw Road. JAY had just come back from HONG KONG where he said he'd been buying CB radios.
With all the charm he can muster, JAY started to offer MCNAIR goods in exchange: a sun-bed, cars and so on. But MCNAIR wanted the cash, considering JAY had made £400 on the original deal in any case.

Bailiffs

Meanwhile, MCNAIR's solicitors had a court action under way - which was successful. In January this year, under the instructions of MR.HAIGH ASHTON COURTS Supervising Bailiff, the bailiffs went round the JAY's luxury flat with a ROTHWELL's van in which to take away JAYS goods.

They were refused entry.

But later on they managed to get the proverbial foot in the door. Once inside, JAY commenced his usual sweet-talking, but suddenly agreed to stump up the cash (over £2,00) MCNAIR went home jubilant, thinking he had finally won.

The Snag

Now the law states that JAY's cash had to be lodged with ASHTON COUNTY COURT for two weeks. *Just before the two weeks was up JAY's solicitors lodged a defence!*
It was lodged on a technicality of whether JAY had been trading as AUTOBAHN or AUTOBAHN LTD.
MCNAIR is still waiting for this legal tangle to be sorted out.□

Wardle

How to avoid Stalybridge's answer to Blaster Bates

EYE readers will recall our exposure of cowboy damp proofer JOHN WARDLE of Coniston Drive, Stalybridge, when we warned of ads using the tel. no. 303 0090. As we predicted, this number has been ditched by WARDLE, but EYE investigations have uncovered two more numbers used by this master craftsman.

One of them appears in Tameside's answer to Andrex - the 'Advertiser', it's 626 1726, found in an ad for a firm called 'BOB FIELDING.'
We rang BOB FIELDING and asked if JOHN WARDLE was involved in the business and after a good deal of huffing and puffing it was admitted that our JOHN does have an interest.

Then there was the ad in the glossy Thomson's local directory for WARDLE's firm 'PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS' using the tel.no. Rochdale 55009.

THOMSON LOCAL DIRECTORY 1982/83

When we rang this number it was answered by a disgruntled ex-employee of WARDLE who wished he had never heard of him.
THOMSON Directories boast of *'high standards of service, ethics and quality.'*
When asked about the WARDLE entry they told EYE they accept ads *'in good faith'.*

JOHN WARDLE.

Well, faith is what you need when dealing with JOHN WARDLE Esq.□

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Vote Byrom *Droylesden West.*

Vote Hampson *Newton, Hyde.*

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(The Anti-Nuclear Party)

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Wrigley

The DEPT OF THE ENVIRONMENT is to ignore a petition signed by 120 Mossley residents objecting to the appalling dormers built by offensive MOSSLEY businessman ROBERT 'What planning permission' WRIGLEY over his video shop on STAMFORD ST, MOSSLEY (and over his neighbours property too!)

EYE understands that the petition cannot be taken as evidence by the D.O.E. because it refers to WRIGLEY's application for planning permission for the dormers (after he'd built them!) and since the D.O.E. is considering WRIGLEY's appeal against an order to take them down, they say the petition is not 'directly' relevant ! They're sticklers for rules and regulations at the Dept. of the Environment, ▷ but they're not always so finicky when it comes to following their own normal procedures. When we rang MR & MRS FITZGERALD of 3 STAMFORD ST MOSSLEY whose house WRIGLEY built over, we asked them about the visit to the site by the D.O.E. inspector on 26th February.

What visit ?

"What visit?" they said. The D.O.E. had failed to notify them that a visit was to be made. The FITZGERALDS wrote to TAMESIDE's Legal Dept. and received this reply.
"In this case the local Planning Authority was not requested (by the D.O.E.) to notify interested parties. This appears to have been an oversight by the D.O.E."

Objections

The letter gave 'interested parties' 14 days to make their views known to the ▷ D.O.E. and though the deadline has passed we are printing the address to write to if you want to make your views known to the D.O.E. Inspector.
Dept. of the Environment,
Room 907,
Tollgate House,
Houlton St.
Bristol BS2 9DJ
(And quote this no.in your letters 5087/C/81/3495)

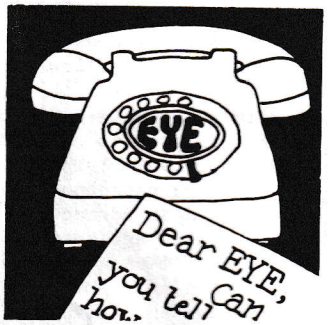
Tory Club

WRIGLEY-watchers in Greenfield, MOSSLEYS posh SADDLEWORTH neighbour have noticed that the £100,000 extension to the local TORY club is being built by WRIGLEY CONSTRUCTION LTD (believed to consist of two brickies and a transit pickup). EYE understands that after this lucrative job had gone out to tender, a local building firm were told, unofficially, that their tender had been the lowest, so they were surprised when they learned that the tender was to go out a second time. ▷

When they found later that WRIGLEY had got the job they were more than surprised, because despite putting in the lowest first tender, they had not even been invited to tender a second time !

Ladies loo

When we paid a visit to the club we were puzzled by a strained expression on the faces of many of the lady carousers.
This was later explained by the fact that WRIGLEYS 5-star plumbers had left the ladies loo without water. Surely it could not be one of these TORY ladies who has deliberately gouged a mark all the way down the side of ROBERTS *BENTLEY* (RW 896) causing this great and good man to have to fork out for repairs to his passion wagon. If these acts of wanton vandalism persist perhaps he will retreat to his love-nest in darkest DIGGLE and trouble us no more. □



Senior Service day-shift goes

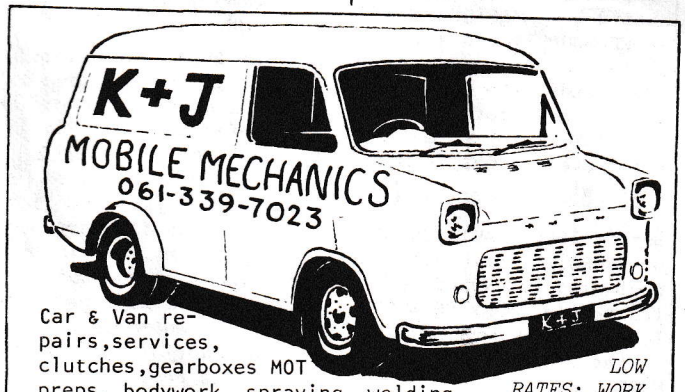
An EYE reader rang in after he'd been made redundant, along with ▷ 50 other members of the Day Shift, at SENIOR SERVICE, the NEWTON, HYDE cigarette firm. Although he'd been awarded substantial redundancy pay, he nonetheless felt SENIOR SERVICE had not paid him - or the other sacked workers - in full.

Diddled

Furthermore, his union, the TOBACCO WORKERS, had gone along with the Company's method of payment. In effect the firm *included* the money due in lieu of notice in the ▷ lump sum paid out for redundancy. Thus he feels he'd been diddled out of several weeks wages.

Generous

EYE spoke to MR RUSH, the employment RELATIONS MANAGER. MR RUSH reckoned that they had a "very generous scheme", which fulfilled all of SENIOR SERVICE's statutory and contractual obligations. As for the TOBACCO WORKERS union, they were present when the deal was worked out, he said. In conclusion ▷ he felt "nothing was hidden" at any stage. GORDON SWEET, the WORKS STUDY MANAGER, reckoned "They've had *all* their money". Clearly, the scheme has not been fully explained - and when you're losing your job, poor communication can only leave a bad taste in your mouth. □



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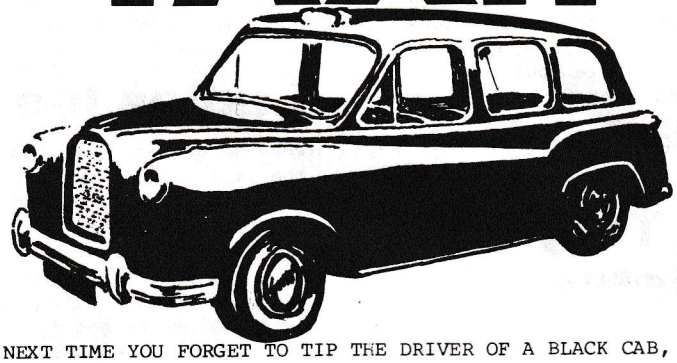


NEXT TIME YOU FORGET TO TIP THE DRIVER OF A BLACK CAB, THINK AGAIN. FOR YOUR DRIVER COULD BE UP TO THEIR EYES IN DEBT - PAYING FAR MORE FOR THEIR RIDE THAN YOU WILL FOR YOURS. UNWITTINGLY, MANY TAMESIDE BLACK CAB DRIVERS ARE HELPING TO BUILD UP THE FORTUNE OF ASTUTE BUSINESS-MAN, MR. GEOFF SCUDDER.

With redundancy looming, or unemployment already there, many people in TAMESIDE are casting around for work.

Some of them go to GEOFF SCUDDER at TAMESIDE TAXIS. Sometimes in as little as a couple of days, GEOFF has fixed them up with a Black Cab, fully taxed and insured. And with the "white plate", which licenses them to drive off to collect the first "fare".

For those with no savings, GEOFF is especially helpful: he fixes them up with a loan as well. And they'll need all the cash they can get.

£6000

For a White Plate sells for around £6000 these days, and GEOFF will usually supply a second-hand Cab for another £2000.

MR. JACKSON of COMMERCIAL FINANCE LIMITED puts up all the cash, and GEOFF often acts as Guarantor for the loan. Based at 6 ST. ANNE's PASSAGE in Central MANCHESTER, JACKSON has ploughed large amounts of cash into keeping TAMESIDE TAXIS Cabs on the road.

For the new taxi driver, it is straight into business. After all, there's no deposit to pay. All they have to do is sign the *BILL OF SALE* agreeing to monthly repayments.
Repayments that are alleged to be as high as £400 per month.

Radio

Once on the road, the new driver has to rent a Radio (£30 per week) and a meter (£1), pay for fuel (£50), insurance (£10), repairs and tyres (£10), and tax. In a good week the driver could get in £200 - half of which goes straight back into the Cab, half to paying back JACKSON's loan. But at least they're in work.

divorce

In work, yes; working too hard, very likely. It is a cause for Public concern that some of TAMESIDE's Black Cab drivers may well be putting in longer hours than are good for either themselves, their passengers - or even, their own families. The drivers EYE spoke to reckoned marital breakdown and divorce are an occupational hazard.

safety

But the Cab itself is an essential part of the safety equation. GEOFF SCUDDER provides a vehicle that is affordable to a new driver. But with a Cab that age, careful attention and upkeep is always necessary. Big repairs on the money we mentioned above often need Bank overdrafts or further loans. *And each time the Cab is off the road, the week's takings drop.*

FOR SALE BLACK CAB TAXI PLATE £6000 ONO

But then there's a bad month. A repayment is missed. MR. JACKSON says that COMMERCIAL FINANCE can stand it. A second or even a third instalment is not paid. Suddenly there is no more credit. The Bill of Sale Act of 1882, used by JACKSON instead of standard Hire Purchase arrangements, leaves the driver very little room for manoeuvre. So the Cab, with its highly valuableWhite Plate, is duly returned to its owner at TAMESIDE TAXIS. The driver is left with nothing.

business

SCUDDER started his Cab business career in earnest when he bought up NEWTAX, over three years ago. This small firm, owned by ALEC NEWMAN, was based at NEWTON in HYDE. Soon afterwards he merged with ALAN CORRIE's COTAX in DENTON.

By now GEOFF SCUDDER was also buying up any White Plates he could get his hands on. A MOSSLEY Plate might have gone for as little as £150. Plates for the ASHTON area were more valuable. Thus, when the Taxi Licensing system was reorganised by TAMESIDE COUNCIL, GEOFF SCUDDER was well-placed to build up his business under the new arrangements. Any Plate became a TAMESIDE Plate, no matter which area it was from to begin with.

But by 1980, DAVID CRABTREE of TAMESIDE TAXIS was just beginning to expand. One of its owners, TONY KNOWLES, left and now owns DRIFTER - the DUKINFIELD DISCO and NITE-SPOT.
It is believed that it was MR. JACKSON who insisted to both SCUDDER and CRABTREE they should join forces.

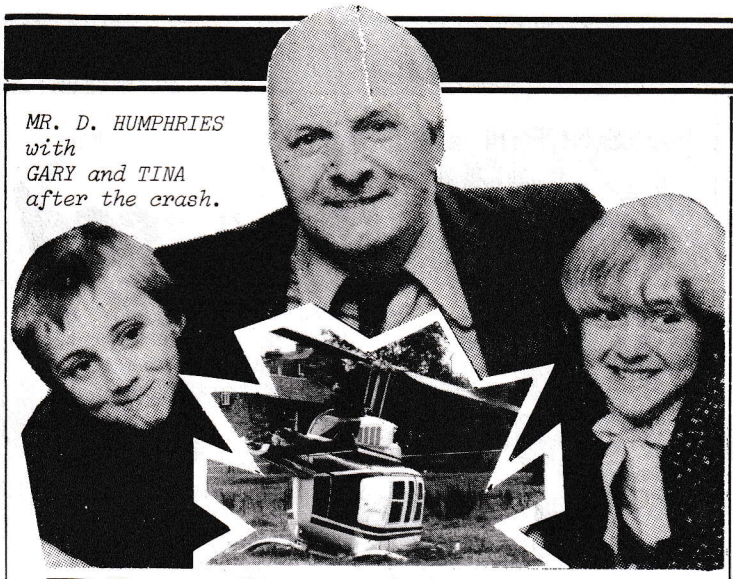
The amalgamation formed what is now one of the two largest Black Cab firms in the Borough, still operating as TAMESIDE TAXIS. The other one is CALL-A-CAB.

Licensing

BERNARD SHAW is the unlikely name of the officer in charge of issuing new Cab Plates. He rarely gives a White Plate out - which means there's a long List of hopefuls waiting for one.

SHAW is also responsible for issuing the Yellow Plates. These are for the PRIVATE HIRE vehicles, who are not allowed to ply for trade, and can only pick up and carry passengers who have booked in advance. Yellow Plates are easy to get and don't change hands like the White Plates. All the Cab and Private Hire vehicles have to pass the stringent Council Test down at the Borough's TAME STREET DEPOT - at a cost of £71.
It was suggested to EYE that recently a man got two White Plates from SHAW and immediately sold them for cash.

People like this man and GEOFF SCUDDER now have a massive vested interest in the price of White Plates being high. The COUNCIL have allowed Plates to be transferred from one firm or person to the next, thus fuelling this interest. Those on the Waiting List have to wait years or buy in at enormous cost. It is doubtful that this is in the real interests of the people TAMESIDE's Cabbies are meant to be helping - the public who hail "TAXI!" .



MR. D. HUMPHRIES with GARY and TINA after the crash.

Biggles pays up.....peanuts

COLIN WARHURST of Newton Hall Road, Hyde, whose children GARY and TINA were passengers in last years Canals Festival helicopter crash, has finally been paid compensation by Helico Ltd., the Mossley based firm run by LEON "BIGGLES" HOWARD.

MR WARHURST was far from satisfied with the £420 offered by millionaire HOWARD, but his legal advisors told him it was the most he was likely to get. We understand that BIGGLES had the cheek to offer £100 in the first instance. MR WARHURST says the money will help pay for a holiday for GARY and TINA, who both suffered from the shock of the accident for some weeks afterwards.

We spoke to some of the other passengers involved in the crash. MR HUMPHRIES of Talbot Road, Hyde calls the company's attitude *"Shabby"*, they haven't even given him his £5 back. When his wife rang Helico she was told *"its nothing to do with us, our insurers will deal with it"*. Another lady, who with her young daughter was in the crash, said she had had no contact with the company at all since the accident. MR RUSSEL HUMPHRIES, of Booth Street, Denton has instructed a Solicitor to press his claim for compensation but if MR WARHURST's experience is any guide, he'll be lucky to get the price of a decent holiday.
LEON HOWARD runs a Rolls Royce Camargue, worth about £50,000. Each of his two helicopters cost about £250,000. We estimate that the stingy amount paid to MR WARHURST for GARY and TINA is about one weeks rates on Helico's Stamford works base, just one of the lucrative sites owned by the HARRY TAYLOR GROUP of which the tightfisted BIGGLES is a director.□

Resigned

Following last month's story about CATERFIX boss TREFFLYN JONES, a friend rang in to point out that both he and JONES had *resigned* from the "99" and "GOOD BUDDIES" CB clubs. This was because the clubs just "didn't fulfill expectations" and were not the boom event everyone was led to believe. Meanwhile the OLDHAM auctioneers, T. HIGHAM, duly took away CATERFIX's computer and other goods at the end of March.□

Oops!

CLLR. GEOFF BRIERLEY, CHAIRMAN of the BOROUGH's MARKETS COMMITTEE, has asked us to point out that despite him being related to LES FITTON - market foreman - both LES and the other council officials mentioned in last month's EYE *do* pay to park their cars.□

On your bikes for jobs

Following the historic PEOPLE's MARCH FOR JOBS last year, there is to be a "CYCLADE FOR JOBS" - from LIVERPOOL to MANCHESTER - on May 14th. This idea is the result of the suggestion by NORMAN TEBBIT, the Government's UNEMPLOYMENT MINISTER, that people ought to follow the example of his father and get on their bikes to find work! Unemployed people and their supporters will call in at all the Job Centres on the route to find out how many vacancies there are - and then draw attention to the big problems facing the NORTH WEST economy.

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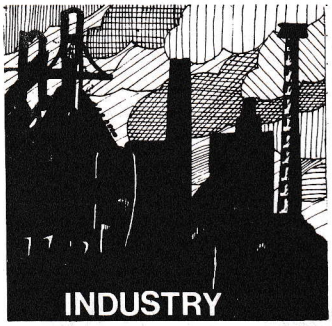
Planning Blunder

When print engineer ALAN BRITTAIN moved into ASHTON's oldest historic building, he had to fight it out with an undertaker, a builder and the planners. And he's not won yet . . .

The last known record of OLD HALL FARM on NEWMARKET ROAD in ASHTON, goes back to 1260. It's a GRADE THREE listed building. ALAN BRITTAIN turned the collapsing shell into his home, putting everything he'd got into the extensive renovations.

ALAN says that he was originally assured by TAMESIDE PLANNING DEPT. that nobody would be allowed to build on the land behind his farm. But then KEVIN LEECH, of LEECH's undertakers, got the land - after its owner SHIPLEY's undertakers went bankrupt, leaving KEVIN the main creditor.
LEECH immediately applied for planning permission. After some refusals, in January 1980 he got permission through for two bungalows. With the value of his land now greatly increased, he promptly sold it to an OLDHAM based building firm - PATTERBRIDGE LTD. A year later they received permission from the council for four town houses, with access to NEWMARKET ROAD over ALAN BRITTAIN's land. He is still trying to get the decision reversed.
ALAN is not the only one affected by PATTERBRIDGE's proposed houses. FRANK WHITEHEAD, who runs his dairy from a shed on their land, has been given notice to quit. ALAN blames the planners for misleading him and his solicitor for slipping up when she allowed LEECH access to NEWMARKET ROAD over his land. It remains to be seen whether the new houses will ever be built.□



ROBERTSONS

'ROSEBUD'

The DROYLSDEN jam factory, JAMES ROBERTSON and SONS LIMITED used to have the largest share of the market. But more recently HARTLEY CHIVERS, part of the CADBURY SCHEWEPPES conglomerate, pulled into the lead. This is despite ROBERTSON having cheaper production costs than them (that is lower wages). In 1980, ROBERTSONS cut costs by closing their BRISTOL factory and expanding their DROYLSDEN site. Now ANDREW NEBEL, the aggressive young MARKETING MANAGER, has embarked on a big drive to increase sales, using a much smaller jar of jam. This is the size the opposition have been using for some time. The workforce will be watching the results of NEBEL's ridiculously titled "OPERATION ROSEBUD" most anxiously. Taste has changed and jam consumption in Britain has dropped from 75,000 tonnes in 1975 to 50,000 tonnes in 1980. □

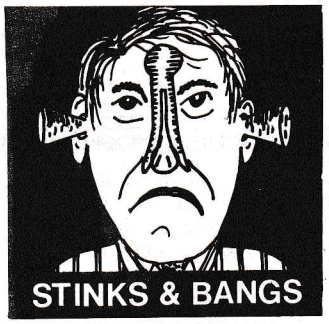
IMI RANGE

£1359 a week!

STALYBRIDGE firm, IMI RANGE LTD., is part of the huge IMPERIAL METAL INDUSTRIES group. In 1981, despite plummeting sales and profits the shareholders did alright.

The work-force at IMI RANGE in Bridge Street, Stalybridge make copper cylinders for the building industry, and are part of IMI's Waterheating group in the BUILDING PRODUCTS DIVISION. Their immediate boss is 39 year old PETER CRAVEN ROBERTS, who commutes in from BERRY BANKS HOUSE in secluded HOLMFIRTH. They contributed to the IMI groups 1981 sales of £523 million - down from the 1980 record of £629 million.
But in the IMI group as a whole, 11% of the work-force were sacked in 1981 - a total of 2,333 jobs lost. Pre-tax profits were down from £28 million to £23 million. Nonetheless the shareholders dividend remained at 4½ pence per share. *This meant an all-time record pay-out of over £12 million, nearly £3 million more than 1980.*

Meanwhile the groups new Chairman SIR ROBERT CLARK, cheerfully announced increased overseas investment. A key part of this strategy was the purchase of a 50% share in a radiator factory in SOUTH AFRICA, called SILVERTON ENGINEERING HOLDINGS. A snip at 10 million South African Rands. One Director in IMI was on £1359 per week, whilst the average weekly wage for the firm's 22,840 employees was £99.77. □



We welcome DYMACHEM of Clarence St. Stalybridge to STINKS & BANGS.

They are alleged to have illegally discharged chemicals into the drains. Obviously in a hurry to get started, their company sign is hung over an old 'for sale'notice. BRITISH RAIL will soon be told *not while the train is standing in the station* having been reported for dumping *liquid waste* at Guide Bridge,and a mystery pong has been offending residents of Wood Lane, Ashton. □

JAMES NORTH and Sons Ltd.

Fingers Crossed

As many as sixty women at JAMES NORTH and SONS LIMITED, the HYDE protective clothing firm, could be on short-time working soon. Management have asked the Government to bail them out, and talk of possible redundancies if they don't get a grant.

Both management and work force alike are anxiously awaiting the decision of MANCHESTER-based officials of the DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, on an application by JAMES NORTH's for a government cash hand-out. GEORGE GEE, Production Director, has asked for a short-time Working Subsidy, to prevent possible redundancies.

Over the past two years, there has been a gradual loss of jobs at the HYDE factory. Up to now, this has not been a big headache for NORTH's management, as less skilled staff, and those over or near retirement age, have left. But this time they're faced with the prospect of losing skilled and experienced workers - such as machinists.

Since last month's EYE article on NORTH's, GEORGE GEE has stopped all overtime in the "dip" - the P.V.C.-coated glove section. There, overtime is used as a "regulator" by NORTH's, instead of taking extra staff on and then sacking them when orders are slack.

On 7th April GEE summoned union representatives to hear him and FRANK SMITH (the Public relations man from NORTH's parent Company, SIEBE GORMAN) spell out the current drop in orders. The meeting took place in the little "theatre" as usual. Someone put a notice on the door: *"HONG KONG LECTURE. 2 pm PROFESSOR GEE"* PETER WAGSTAFF, WORKS MANAGER, and GEE were not amused.

Meanwhile WAGSTAFF has started trying to up production rates in the dipping section. He seems to be hoping that the loss of overtime will make his offer of higher rates of pay in return for a *50% production increase* seem attractive.

PETER's past attempts have not all been successful. A while ago he ran one of his experiments in the glove lining section. He claimed that their Scottish factory, in

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9% for you 20% for us

JAMES NORTH and SONS LIMITED Annual accounts up to April 4th 1981 have just been published. They reveal:

**TURNOVER down to £13.1 million, £3.5 million less than the year before*

**PROFITS after tax halved, down to £745,160*

**Dividents paid to NORTHs by its subsidiary firms nearly trebled, up to £813,356*

**Dividend paid to SIEBE GORMAN, NORTH's parent Company, nearly unchanged at £1.8 million*

**Leaving a miserable £11,250 transferred to a reserve fund*

The DIRECTORS generously gave themselves at 20% rise, taking £83,087 between them. The highest paid DIRECTOR had an 18% rise to £19,671. And this in the year the work force got 9%

ELECTION SPECIAL

The titbits you won't find in the manifestos

Dukinfield

PAUL ANTHONY is the DENTON man who is standing for the National Front in far-away DUKINFIELD. Recently he and his band of local racists held a poorly attended rally in DUKINFIELD led by a set of out-of-time drummers. During a speech a member of his utterly law-abiding bunch claimed 'The race relations act is of no concern to me.' And then warned that if the 'poisonous' SDP get in they'll introduce a 'pot-smoking multi-racial hell.'□

Ashton

In ST.PETER's Ward ASHTON the SDP are really *'breaking the moulds'* by putting up ex-LABOUR man PATRICK Mc ENANEY JP.Just two years ago, he resigned from LABOUR after 42 years in the party. 22 of them as a local councillor. He used to be on the old 'watch' committee. where he loved his role of moral▷ guardian -viewing and then banning such films as 'The Bitch.' After his dislodged party failed to reselect him, he stood as an 'Independent' Labour candidate in May 1980, and lost. At the time he told EYE: "We haven't canvassed since TV came in; in our ward you can do more harm than good knocking on a door on a Wednesday night and interrupting Coronation St. Clearly the SDP's get-up-and-go image is not our PATRICK's usual style. □

Droylsden West

Are there no TORIES in DROYLSDEN WEST? For this is the only Ward without a TORY candidate. It seems they've struck a deal with the Liberals which is the way DROYLSDEN CLLR. MARK▷ HUNTER, the *only* Liberal whisper on the present council got in last time. If the TORIES had stood, then LABOUR would certainly have won. EYE wonders what the Liberals are giving the TORIES in return?

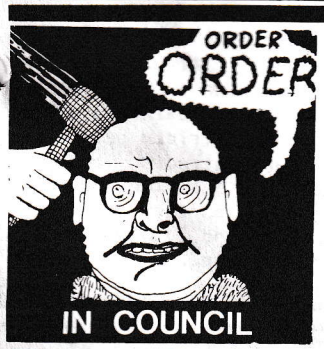
Denton West

Down in DENTON WEST, Labour candidate ANDY FOGG knows his TORY opponent FRED ADSHEAD better than he'd care to admit. For at the tender age of seven ANDY could be heard singing in FRED's Church Choir.□

Hyde

Over in HATTERSLEY, part of a HYDE ward, CHARLES HAMPTON is standing as DIRECT ACTION can-▷ didate. Secretary of DIRECT ACTION is one JIM BOND a nine-day wonder who announced the group in the Reporter, less than two weeks after he'd arrived to live on HATTERSLEY. The tenants might like to know that "JAMES BOND" used to call himself JIM PIPER. That was when he was busy putting the world to rights on other Manchester housing estates (Alexandra Park and Fort Beswick) during the last 18 months.

PIPER (or is it BOND) recently announced his intention of destroying the HATTERSLEY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION,whose new office on the estate is being opened by CLLR. ROY OLDHAM, LABOUR leader, as we go to press. Hopefully HAMPTON is more interested in solving HATTERSLEY's atrocious damp and repair problems.□



Ding Dong

Never one to miss an opportunity to entertain us, CLLR. JOHN BELL-the TORY tyro from HYDE-was in unusually good form at full council and predictably got it all wrong. BELL was in full flight as he condemned the appointment of three *LABOUR*councillors to the FAMILY PRACTITIONERS COMMITTEE. 'This' he bawled, 'is a smack and a slap in▷ the face for democracy!' This committee is supposed to regulate the way local doctors conduct themselves, and is about as effective as the Police Complaints procedure; just as policemen check up on policemen, so doctors check up on doctors. CLLR. JIMMY EASON put him right.'The F.P.C. is the least democratic organisation I know.' JIMMY correctly pointed out that from the chair downwards (LADY CHRISTINE KENYON) the DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITY and the F.P.C. are dominated by TORIES.
JOHN was a little quieter after that.□

Poor Fred

GEE CROSS' second-hand post office dealer, CLLR COLIN GRANTHAM has been showing less and less interest at Council. He's▷ so fed-up with politics that he ignored LABOUR leader ROY OLDHAM's offer of a truce in the long-running war over who should be Mayor. ROY's letter suggests the TORIES should have one Mayor in four - in proportion to their low numbers on the Council. Careless COLIN pig-headedly refused to reply.▷ Which left FRED ADSHEAD the long-serving DENTON WEST TORY councillor *very disappointed*. Poor FRED had been chosen as the prospective TORY Mayor and was quite looking forward to the task. COLIN's bungling may well have deprived FRED of the chance to be TAMESIDE's last TORY Mayor.□

Promises....

The rotund MARTIN WEST is standing for the TORIES in Stalybridge. MARTIN, who is a big mate of estate agent PHILIP DAWSON, used to be agent▷ for the right-wing Tameside college lecturer JOHN KERSHAW.
We reproduce a piece published by friend MARTIN in KERSHAW's election manifesto a couple of years ago.□

JOBS

Unemployment has more than doubled under Labour - passing the 1½ million mark. Labour offer youth nothing but the dole queue. Where Labour have destroyed productive private enterprise we will free industry so that genuine jobs can be created.

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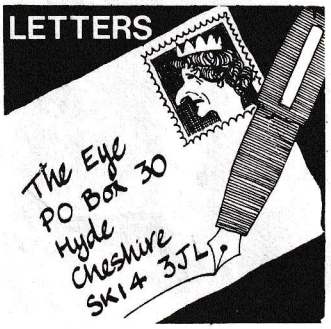

A vicar writes

DEAR SIR,

I refer to your edition No. 32, page 11.
I find the contents of the report made by 'Wretch' in very bad taste. The statements made in that article concerning both the Church and the Vicar are false and defamatory that brings discredit both on the character of myself and the activities of our Church. I ask for a written apology, unless, of course, you believe the article to be factual and true.

Yours faithfully,
BRIAN L. WHITTAKER
Holy Trinity & Christ Church
Parochial Church Council
Stalybridge.

EYE REPLY: Well, your Inestimable Righteousness, We have no hesitation in disassociating ourselves from the vile and opprob- ▷

rious remarks made about your Holiness and the ladies of the Bodywise Health Club of Stalybridge by our society columnist 'Wretch' in EYE 32. Indeed, we would like to disassociate ourselves from everything he has ever written, and anything he may write in the future. He is obviously an inveterate liar and a cad, with none of the finer feelings at all.
(Will this do? Wretch) □

Donkeys

DEAR EYE,

I was flattered to receive a mention in EYE 32.

It's true that I've written to the Advertiser on several occasions, and I did once offer them a remarkable photograph of two donkeys copulating. I suggested to the editor that he issued it as a special pull-out colour supplement, but he didn't seem interested. No doubt he had his reasons.

He did ring me shortly afterwards, wondering whether I also wrote letters under the names E.R. BARRACLOUGH, PORKY WHACKAM, BRUCE MOZART(!) and LT. COL. COURTENAY.

Needless to say, I was able to assure him that such suggestions were utterly preposterous.

Even more astonishing, the editor probably thinks I am in some way connected with the Whiplash Rubber and Bondage Co. of Bradford Yorkshire.

Best Wishes.
JOHN SPENCER. □

Rent error

DEAR EYE,

On the morning of Weds. 24th March we received a letter from the Tameside Housing Dept. to say we owed one week's rent, said week owing from 10/3/82.

So, immediately after my ▷ breakfast I checked our 2 rent books. I mention 2 books as we have just moved from no.36 Rowley St. to No.32 Rowley St. That is, from an upstairs flat to a ground floor flat. After checking the rent books I found them quite correct and both paid up to date.

So, that same morning my wife and I decided to go to the rent office and a young lady there checked our rent books and she also found them correct. She said she was sorry about the mistake but it was a computer error (so much for modern methods). Anyway. to conclude we received our rent books back by post on the following Friday morning 26/3 and without even a short note of apology for causing us the inconvenience of having to go down to the rent office and have *their mistake* rectified.
Yours sincerely,

G.A. EDWARDS
32 Rowley St. Smallshaw,
Ashton Under Lyne. □

Puzzled

SIR:

I am astonished at suggestions in your paper that I am in some way connected with MR.JOHN SPENCER, laughingly described in your columns as a 'man of letters.'
MRS. BARRACLOUGH has been most upset by your allegations that MR.SPENCER and I are one and the same person. She had already undergone considerable distress after I was mistakenly apprehended by police officers in Manchester, and the fact that I was wearing women's clothes did nothing to convince her of my innocence.

Despite my attempts to impress upon MRS. BARRACLOUGH that I am a serious researcher into sexual mores she remains convinced that I am some sort of squalid pervert.

Your outrageous implication that I might also be fornicating with donkeys was the last straw. MRS.B. promptly had one of her turns and destroyed my 'Whiplash' catalogue in ▷ a fit of pique. As this publications was essential to my current investigations I am a little miffed by its loss.

Needless to say, any interest I may have in rubber undergarments is purely professional.
Yours etc.

E.R. BARRACLOUGH.
183 Union St.
Ashton Under Lyne □

from p 8...

ANNAN, had already done it successfully. But his tactless approach merely reduced some of the women to tears and the whole department stopped work.

Ironically, last month's pay figures printed in EYE, were from of the better off departments. It is now emerging that other sections are even lower paid, such as some of the women on piece-rates. We also forgot to mention NORTH's quaint little custom: the "Good time-keeping bonus". It's been 25 pence per week for about the last twenty years! If you're one minute late, you lost it. People used to run to get clocked-in on time, these days it's treated a little less seriously.

With stocks running at over £4 million and the slack *season* (April-Sept) underway, NORTH's are facing a tricky period. Major contracts, in the car and building industries in particular, are not coming in. Watch this space.

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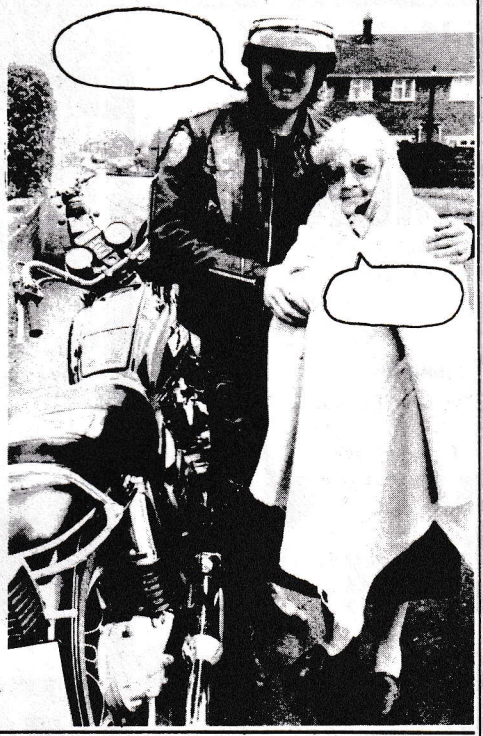

Hallo Readers!

It is always pleasing to see individual effort gaining its just reward. Take, for instance, the example of young BRIAN CHADDERTON, trainee editor of THE ADVERTISER. BRIAN has just completed his 'Sunday Express' correspondance course in journalism and doesn't it show ? My friends and I at the "White Masonic Church of England Ratepayers for a Better Britain" society were much moved to read his recent piece savagely attacking those Trotskyite subversives of N.U.P.E. for only forking out 2p each to their fund for underprivileged children.
In this same column he went on to accuse those idle sponging council house dwellers of boozing away the rent money, and finally he reviled TAMESIDE THEATRE for staging that utterly vile and depraved exhibition of nakedness "Come into my bed".
Britain needs more Brians. If the Falkland Islands had had one those Argies would have been so scared of a lashing in his columns, they would have stayed at home.

Wretch

Compulsory purchase

If you are a home-owner and your house is bought by the council for compulsory purchase, they should pay you the 'going price' for it.

Disturbance

They should also-whether you are an owner or a tenant -pay you a 'disturbance payment.' This means not just your Removals expenses, but also cost of altering your furniture and fittings (carpets and curtains), disconnection and reconnection of your telephone, cooker, fridge, fire or washing machine, and so on.
If you need to take legal advice or see a surveyor the Authority should pay for that as well.
If your house is being <u>improved</u> the Authority will pay a disturbance payment if they move you <u>permanently</u> but if they are only moving you out <u>temporarily</u> then they have the discretion to decide whether or not they should make such a payment.

Home-loss

They can <u>also</u> pay you a 'Home Loss' payment <u>if</u> you are being permanently moved, <u>and</u> you have been living in your property (as an owner, tenant or licensee) for over 5 years.

This is supposed to compensate you for the distress involved in leaving your long-standing home, and can mean an extra £150-£1,500 over and above the Disturbance Payment. The actual amount is three times the rateable value of the property, not less than £150 and not more than £1,500.

You must apply in writing within three months of displacement.

Information

<u>Further Information</u> can be obtained from the booklet "Your Home and Compulsory Purchase" which the Dept. of the Environment produce, and which can be obtained from any Information or Advice Centre.
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2.00pm recreation of 1932 Ramble
8.00 Folk concert.
Celebration of the Kinder Scout Mass Trespass.

April 25th
11am Kinder Downfall race
11.30 Access Ramble
2.00 Access Question time chaired by Chris Brasher

HIPPO is here!
HIPPO - the HATTERSLEY INFLATABLE PROJECT- builds air-filled structures, play-castles, and so on. They are available for hire at your Fete, carnival, Playscheme, Hospital, School or Festival.
The HIPPO team are based at COMMUNITY ROUTES 2-3 Kingston Arcade, Hattersley Hyde. Tel.366 9988 (2 lines)

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SPORT

AUL CRICKET CLUB Reyner Lane Grd, Richmond St. Ashton. 330 1220
Sun. 25th April
Hyde vs.Ashton
Sat.1st May
Radcliffe vs.Ashton
Sun.2nd May
Ashton vs Oldham
(Spons.by Twinglass Ltd.)
Sat.8 May
Castleton Moor vs Ashton
Sun 9 May
Rochdale vs.Ashton
Sat. 15 May
Ashton vs Walsden
(Spons.Regency Kitchens)
Sun 16 May
Ashton vs.Rochdale
(spons. Gilmanton Catering Services)
Sat 22 May
Middleton vs Ashton

KIDS

TAMESIDE THEATRE
Oldham, Road, Ashton
308-3223 3rd - 8th May
Evenings 5.30pm
Matinees Wed & Sat 2.00pm
PINNOCHIO
All seats £1.25, Tow for the price of one on Mondays